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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

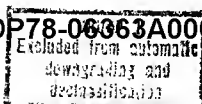
SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Internal Training

a. OTR plans to invite Mr. Frank Pace, Jr., a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, to give the closing address to the next Midcareer Executive Development Course (MEDC). The address is scheduled for Friday, 22 November. The next running of the MEDC will also feature a one-day trip to the Biological Warfare Center at Fort Detrick, Md. Previous groups who have visited there from S&T Directorate have been highly complimentary about the tours.

b. The OTR Weekly of 19 September reported that the next scheduled COS Seminar might have to be canceled for lack of students. Fortunately, the CS came up with 10 participants and the course will be held as scheduled from 7-18 October. The DDP/TRO feels this enrollment is sufficient to justify proceeding with the course, even though there is a heavy use of high-level guest speakers.

c. ADP Orientation continues to be heavily over-subscribed. Most of those who could not be accommodated for the 1-3 October running have been rescheduled for November, thus bringing that course to its

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maximum enrollment of 50.

d. The Operations School has just concluded a special four-week course in clandestine operations for five officers of the 1127th USAF Special Activities Group. The students, obviously carefully selected for this program, were a cut or two above most military intelligence people, in the opinion of the chief instructor. It seems clear the Agency gains substantially from this type of training which we have been doing, with the approval of the DDP, in response to requests.

2. External Training

Despite our efforts since mid-July to ensure a 3 October start of a 10-month Vietnamese course for FE under auspices of the Defense Language School, FE has been unable to muster the 15 students planned for the course. Central Cover Staff has been handling the negotiations, and finally on 26 September, advised OTR of FE's having to cancel the program. FE was hopeful all along of providing the students and has offered to pay for any part of the contract costs DLI may request. CCS is in touch with the Pentagon concerning the obligation to DLI.

b. Additional research topics received from officers attending Senior Schools are:

25X1A9a [REDACTED], OBGi
(Armed Forces Staff College)

"To Determine the Soviet Mine Laying Threat to Certain East Coast Ports in a Limited War"

25X1A9a [REDACTED] OSI
(National War College)

(He is writing on the following four essay topics rather than one thesis:)

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"Totalitarian State and the Exploitation and Control of Scientific Resources;" "Technocracy Thesis: Reconsidered 15 Year Later;" "V.A. Fok: Biographical Vignette of Soviet Accommodations to the Scientific Revolution;" and, "Ideology and the Emergence of Pluralism in the USSR."

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b. TSD is looking into the possibility of using [redacted] for the 25X1A6a
storage of archive-type materials. We also understand that TSD is also
looking into the possibility of relocating its [redacted] from the 25X1A2d2

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[redacted] Much effort to increase TSD-type training at

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[redacted] is emerging each week.

c. A conference was held recently at [redacted] to acquaint senior 25X1A6a
CS personnel with the objectives and scope of operations training pro-
vided Career Trainees in the Operations Phase I course. Four officers
from OTR, including the DTR, and 10 officers of the Clandestine Ser-
vices plus 13 [redacted] staff personnel comprised the conference
group.

4. Non-Agency Briefings

During this reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings
were given:

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At Defense Intelligence School, 40 students in the current DIS Advanced Intelligence Course on the functions of CIA.

At AID, 20 members of the current AID Orientation, on CIA.

/s/
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